

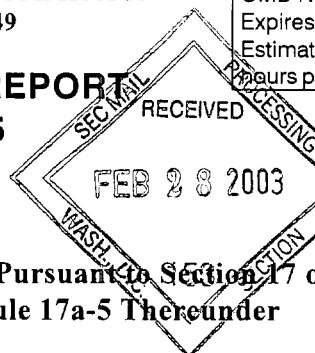
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**ANNUAL AUDITED REPORT  
FORM X-17A-5  
PART III**



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**Information Required of Brokers and Dealers Pursuant to Section 17 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 17a-5 Thereunder**

REPORT FOR THE PERIOD BEGINNING 01/01/02 AND ENDING 12/31/02  
MM/DD/YY MM/DD/YY

**A. REGISTRANT IDENTIFICATION**

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: First Capital Equities, Ltd.

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

OFFICIAL USE ONLY
FIRM I.D. NO.

First Capital Equities

(No. and Street)

175 Great Neck Road

(City)

11021

(State)

(Zip Code)

NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON TO CONTACT IN REGARD TO THIS REPORT

(Area Code - Telephone Number)

**B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION**

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report\*

Lawrence J. Kaplan CPA

(Name - if individual, state last, first, middle name)

10 E. Main St. E. Islip, NY 11730

(Address)

(City)

(State)

(Zip Code)

CHECK ONE:

- ☒ Certified Public Accountant  
☐ Public Accountant  
☐ Accountant not resident in United States or any of its possessions.

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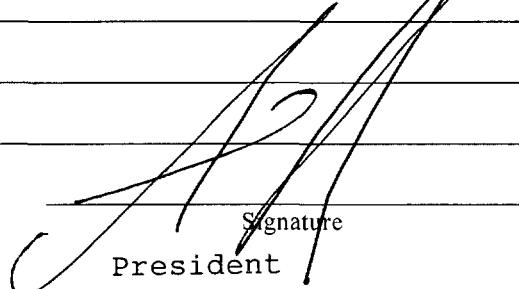
\*Claims for exemption from the requirement that the annual report be covered by the opinion of an independent public accountant must be supported by a statement of facts and circumstances relied on as the basis for the exemption. See Section 240.17a-5(e)(2)

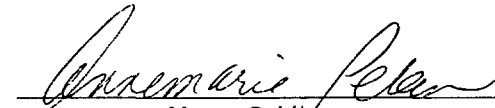
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### OATH OR AFFIRMATION

I, David H. Schwartz, swear (or affirm) that, to the best of my knowledge and belief the accompanying financial statement and supporting schedules pertaining to the firm of First Capital Equities, Ltd., as of December 31, 2002, 20\_\_\_\_, are true and correct. I further swear (or affirm) that neither the company nor any partner, proprietor, principal officer or director has any proprietary interest in any account classified solely as that of a customer, except as follows:

None

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature  
\_\_\_\_\_  
President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

ANNEMARIE PELAN  
Notary Public, State of New York  
No. 01PE6002103  
Qualified in Nassau County  
Commission Expires February 2, 2006

This report \*\* contains (check all applicable boxes):

- ☒ (a) Facing Page.
- ☒ (b) Statement of Financial Condition.
- ☒ (c) Statement of Income (Loss).
- ☒ (d) Statement of Changes in Financial Condition.
- ☒ (e) Statement of Changes in Stockholders' Equity or Partners' or Sole Proprietors' Capital.
- ☒ (f) Statement of Changes in Liabilities Subordinated to Claims of Creditors.
- ☒ (g) Computation of Net Capital.
- ☒ (h) Computation for Determination of Reserve Requirements Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (i) Information Relating to the Possession or Control Requirements Under Rule 15c3-3.
- ☒ (j) A Reconciliation, including appropriate explanation of the Computation of Net Capital Under Rule 15c3-3 and the Computation for Determination of the Reserve Requirements Under Exhibit A of Rule 15c3-3.
- ☐ (k) A Reconciliation between the audited and unaudited Statements of Financial Condition with respect to methods of consolidation.
- ☒ (l) An Oath or Affirmation.
- ☐ (m) A copy of the SIPC Supplemental Report.
- ☒ (n) A report describing any material inadequacies found to exist or found to have existed since the date of the previous audit.

\*\*For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

**LAWRENCE J. KAPLAN, CPA, P.C.**  
**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

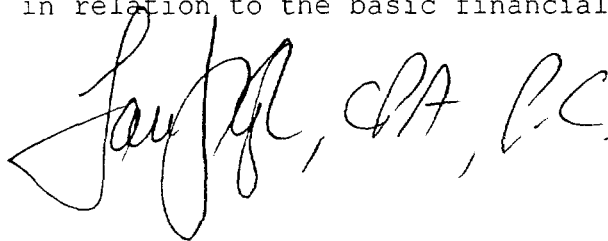
First Capital Equities, Ltd.  
Great Neck, New York

I have audited the accompanying statement of financial condition of First Capital Equities, Ltd. as of December 31, 2002, and the related statements of operations, changes in shareholder's equity and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that I plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. I believe that my audit provides a reasonable basis for my opinion.

In my opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of First Capital Equities, Ltd., as of December 31, 2001, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

My audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The information contained in Schedules I, II, III, and IV is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by rule 17a-5 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in my opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.



East Islip, New York  
February 21, 2002

FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD.  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

ASSETS

Current Assets

Cash	\$ 122,350
12B-1 Fees receivable	352
Commissions receivable	<u>2,690</u>

Total Current Assets \$ 125,392

Furniture and equipment - at cost, less  
\$ 11,587 accumulated depreciation (Note 1) - 0 -

Investment in NASDQ Warrants (Note 2)	20,100
Investment in Municipal Bonds - at market	388,575
Investments in Other Tax Free Funds	21,587
Security deposits	<u>3,025</u>

**TOTAL ASSETS** **\$ 558,679**

LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

Current Liabilities

Accounts payable	\$ 595
Accrued franchise tax	425
Due shareholder	<u>3,300</u>

Total Current Liabilities \$ 4,320

Shareholder's Equity

Common stock, no par value,	
Authorized - 200 shares	
Issued and outstanding - 100 shares	8,000
Additional paid-in capital	2,000
Retained earnings	<u>544,359</u>

Total Shareholder's Equity 554,359

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY** **\$ 558,679**

FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD.  
STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

Revenues	\$ 129,067
Operating Expenses (Note 5)	<u>48,090</u>
OPERATING INCOME	80,977
Decrease in market value - municipal bonds	4,449
Interest income	<u>17,906</u>
NET INCOME	\$ <u>94,434</u>

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDER'S EQUITY

Retained Earnings	Common Stock		Additional Paid-in	
	<u>Shares</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Capital</u>	
Balance - January 1, 2002	100	\$ 8,000	\$ 2,000	\$ 449,925
Net Income for The Year	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>94,434</u>
BALANCE - DECEMBER 31, 2002	<u>100</u>	\$ <u>8,000</u>	\$ <u>2,000</u>	\$ <u>544,359</u>

FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD.  
STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS  
YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2002

CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Net Income	\$ 94,434
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ADJUSTMENTS TO RECONCILE NET INCOME TO NET CASH  
PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES

Increase in commissions receivable	\$	( 2,107)	
Decrease in 12B-1 Fees receivable		<u>1,335</u>	( <u>772</u> )

NET CASH PROVIDED BY OPERATING ACTIVITIES	93,662
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CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES

Acquisition of Tax free securities	( <u>410,162</u> )
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DECREASE IN CASH	(316,500)
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Cash - beginning of year	<u>438,850</u>
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CASH - END OF YEAR	\$ <u><u>122,350</u></u>
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FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The Corporation has elected, under the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code and the New York State Corporation Tax Act, to be treated as a Small Business Corporation. Accordingly, no provision for taxes based on income has been made in these financial statements.

Revenues are derived primarily from commissions and fees earned upon sale of Mutual Fund investments and Insurance Contracts.

Fixed assets are stated at cost, less accumulated depreciation.

NOTE 2 - COMMITMENTS

The Corporation renewed its lease for its current premises, and added additional storage space, to April 30, 2004. The lease requires annual basic rent of \$ 41,910 for the lease year ending April 30, 2000, plus additional rent based on electricity charges, as well as increases in real estate taxes. The annual basic rent for years beginning May 1, 2000 is calculated by multiplying the prior year's annual rent by 103%. The tenant has the right to terminate the lease for the storage space only by giving six months written notice. In such event, the then annual rent will be multiplied by 83.61 % to compute the new annual rent.

Minimum annual rent, for the remaining lease term, is as follows:

<u>Year Ended December 31:</u>	Assuming Storage	Assuming
	Storage	
	<u>Space Maintained</u>	<u>Space Vacated</u>
2002	\$ 44,013.12	\$ 36,799.37
2003	45,351.56	37,918.44
2004	15,265.40	12,763.40

FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD.  
NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

**NOTE 3 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS**

Pursuant to the basic uniform net capital provisions of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Company is required to maintain a minimum net capital, as defined. Further, the provisions require that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness, as defined, to net capital shall not exceed 8 to 1. Net capital and the related net capital ratio may fluctuate on a daily basis. At December 31, 2002, the Company had net capital and minimum net capital requirements of \$ 489,781 and \$ 5,000 respectively.

**NOTE 4 - OTHER ITEMS**

Included in operating expenses is \$ 37,500 of administration charges paid to an affiliate.



**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULES**

FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD.  
SCHEDULE I  
INFORMATION RELATING TO THE POSSESSION OR CONTROL  
REQUIREMENTS UNDER RULE 15c3-3  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

The company claims exemption from the requirements of Rule 15c3-3, under Section (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD.  
SCHEDULE II  
COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO RULE 15c3-1  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

Computation of Net Capital

Total shareholder's equity		\$ 554,359
Non-allowable assets:		
12B-1 Fees receivable	\$ 352	
Investment in NASDQ warrants	20,100	
Other	<u>3,025</u>	
		<u>23,477</u>
		530,882
Haircut - Municipal Bonds		<u>41,101</u>
NET CAPITAL		\$ <u>489,781</u>

Computation of Basic Net Capital Requirement

Minimum net capital required	\$ <u>288</u>
Minimum net capital requirements of reporting broker-dealer	\$ <u>5,000</u>
Net capital requirement	\$ <u>5,000</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL	\$ <u>484,781</u>
EXCESS NET CAPITAL AT 1000%	\$ <u>489,349</u>

Computation of Aggregate Indebtedness

Total A.I. liabilities	\$ <u>4,320</u>
Ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital	<u>.01</u>

FIRST CAPITAL EQUITIES, LTD.  
SCHEDULE III  
RECONCILIATION PURSUANT TO RULE 17a-5(d) (a)  
DECEMBER 31, 2002

Reconciliation of the computation of net capital pursuant to Rule 15c3-1 with the corresponding computation contained in the unaudited part IIa filing of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2002

Net capital per computation contained herein	\$ 489,781
Net capital per computation contained in Part IIa of Form X-17A-5	<u>489,781</u>
DECREASE IN NET CAPITAL	\$( <u>- 0 -</u> )

# LAWRENCE J. KAPLAN, CPA, P.C.

## SCHEDULE IV INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

First Capital Equities, Ltd.  
Great Neck, New York

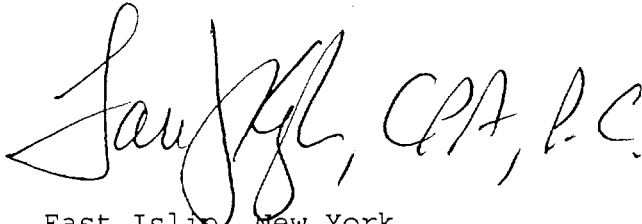
I have audited the financial statements of First Capital Equities, Ltd. as of and for the year ended December 31, 2002 and have issued my opinion thereon dated February 21, 2003. As part of my audit, I have made an evaluation of the internal control structure of First Capital Equities, Ltd. in effect at December 31, 2002. My evaluation was conducted in accordance with standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and Rule 17a-5 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. This study and evaluation included the accounting system, and the procedures followed by the company in making the periodic computations of aggregate indebtedness and net capital under Rule 17a-3(a)(11). The company is exempt from compliance with Rule 15c-3 and no facts came to my attention indicating that such conditions for exemption had not been complied with during the period. Rule 17a-5 states that the scope of the study and evaluation should be sufficient to provide reasonable assurance that any material weakness existing at the date of my examination would be disclosed. The purpose of my study and evaluation were to determine the nature, timing, and extent of auditing procedures necessary for expressing an opinion on the financial statements and to provide a basis for reporting material weaknesses in internal accounting control under Rule 17a-5. My study and evaluation was more limited than would be necessary to express an opinion on the system of internal accounting control taken as a whole.

The management of First Capital Equities, Ltd. is responsible for establishing and maintaining a system of internal accounting control. In fulfilling this responsibility, estimates and judgments by management are required to assess the expected benefits and related costs of control procedures. The objectives of a system are to provide management with reasonable, but not absolute, assurance that assets are safeguarded against loss from unauthorized use or disposition, and that transactions are executed in accordance with management's authorization and recorded properly to permit the preparation of financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles.

Because of inherent limitations in any internal control structure, errors or irregularities may occur and may not be detected. Also, projection of any evaluation of the system to future periods is subject to the risk that procedures may become inadequate because of changes in conditions or that the degree of compliance with the procedures may deteriorate. However, my study and evaluation disclosed no condition that I believe to be a material weakness.

SCHEDULE IV (Continued)  
INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON INTERNAL ACCOUNTING CONTROL

This report is intended solely for the use of management and the Securities and Exchange Commission and should not be used for other purposes.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lawrence J. Kaplan, CPA, P.C.", written in dark ink.

East Islip, New York  
February 21, 2003